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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Blairmore

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor, Judge R. P. McNeill, Judge of the District Court of the District of Macleod, has appointed Thursday, the twentieth day of April, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Council Chambers, Blairmore, as the time and place for holding the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement return of the Town of Blairmore.

WM. JOYCE,
 Secretary-Treasurer,
 Town of Blairmore

The British casually list stood on January 9 at \$49,407.

Infantry School for Members of Expeditionary Force

A school of instruction in Infantry will be opened at Calgary, Alberta, on the 14th inst., for the purpose of qualifying officers and non-commissioned officers for appointment in the Expeditionary Force.

Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force of whatever rank or service will be permitted to attend, provided they are recommended by their commanding officer or other proper person, and that there is room for them.

Civilians will also be admitted to the school, provided they are recommended by officers commanding units of the Active Militia or Expeditionary Force. Candidates (hereinafter described as probationers) will join weekly, and will undergo a progressive course of instruction. Thirty candidates will be admitted at the commencement of the school and thirty additional candidates will be admitted each week until the maximum of 300 is reached.

The duration of a probationer's course will depend on the progress he makes, and on the rank for which he seeks to qualify.

Boards will assemble for the periodical examination of probationers and subject to the exercise of the service the president and members will be officers of field rank.

A probationer will not be allowed to present himself for examination unless recommended by the commanding officer of the school which he attends; but he may request a special examination if for any reason he deems himself overlooked.

For cause, a probationer is liable at any time to be removed.

Probationers, whatever their rank or service, will draw the pay and allowances of a private soldier in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

They will wear a special uniform which will be furnished to them free of cost.

Hours of attendance will be:
 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon,
 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.,
 and 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. in the evening.

Applications will be taken from all parts of the Province distributed as such.

Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Expeditionary Force not taking Provisional School of Instruction will not be eligible to attend this course which is supplementary to those now in progress, and will be carried out on similar lines.

Roosevelt Started

The War

The following is not from the trenches but from an eastern exchange, and is as good as we cannot overlook printing it:

"Have you heard this story? The Crown Prince was having a nice little chat with his father, the Butcher of Potsdam, and apropos of nothing said:

"Father, who tried this war?"

"I know," said the father playfully, "I won't tell."

"Did Cousin George start it?" persisted the youth without a clin.

"No," said the father.

"Did Cousin Nicholas?"

"No," said the father.

"Did Cousin Louis?"

"No," said the old man.

"Well, who did they?"

"I'll tell you, son—You remember Teddy Roosevelt came out of Central Africa and called on us several years ago?"

"I showed him our great and glorious navy; I showed him the Zepps and the submarines and the gas bags, and Teddy, greatly impressed, slapped me on the back and said:

"Bill, my boy, you can lick the world—and, like a damned fool, I believed him."

"Within the Law"

Guaranteed Attraction

The United Producing Company, under whose direction "Within the Law" will be seen at the Blairmore Opera House on February 22nd, is a Company of Canadian Theatrical men who have felt the crying need for first-class attractions in Western Canada. Arrangements have already been made with the American Play Company for New York whereby they may secure the rights to portray any New York success they desire. It is the plan of this Company to offer only high class attractions at popular prices, and each and every production under their direction is absolutely guaranteed to also Theatre goers of Canada. It is the ambition of the United Producing Company to make their name and guarantee a standard of high class theatrical attraction. A number of other offerings are planned for this season, and will be put out as fast as producible. "Within the Law" was picked from the entire list of New York successes as those that would not only

Remittances to British Prisoners of War in Turkey

The Canadian Government has received notice from London that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the United States Ambassador that the Turkish Government desires that in future remittances of money not exceeding five pounds from private persons for British prisoners of war in Turkey should be despatched to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Crescent Society at Constantinople by whom payment to the recipients will be effected and a receipt returned to the International Committee at Geneva.

Letters and parcels should also be sent to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission. Such letters and parcels are post free. Money should be remitted by International Money Order which can be obtained at any post office and which should be made payable to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva and sent on with full name, number and regiment of the prisoner of war to whom the money is to be paid.

Information has also been received from the United States Ambassador that prisoners of war in Turkey are now allowed to write only one letter a week limited to four lines and that this regulation applies also to letters addressed to them. Letters of greater length will not be delivered.

Presentation To

Howard Hamilton

Howard Hamilton, one of the boys attending High School having enlisted in the 10th Battalion his teachers and schoolmates desired to show their esteem for him in a practical way. He is about 18 years of age, and hails from Green Hill.

Yesterday morning the High School students were gathered together in the Convocation Hall, Principal Melrose read the following complimentary address: The presentation took the form of a wrist watch.

The address was as follows:

Dear Sir—The New Glasgow High School meets today with mingled feelings of regret and pride. We regret that one who has been a favorite with teachers and students alike, is about to take leave of us; for during the time that we have been together this institution has been learned to appreciate your sterling worth, both as a classmate and as a student. It is not the expression of a mere passing thought, but of a deeply felt sentiment which moves us when we say that your fellow students will miss your cheerful companionship and your teachers, and student whose work has always been faithfully performed.

But great as are our regrets our pride in you is greater. In this time of peril to civilization our Empire has called upon her people to battle for Freedom, and at great sacrifice to secure you are answering that call. Canada has justified her claim to being a nation by the noble response made by her faithful sons; hearts have thrilled faster as we have read of the heroic deeds performed by the valiant warriors from our Dominion, fighting for the cause of Liberty and Justice upon the blood-stained fields of Europe. In the course of a few months you will be with them. No greater example of bravery than theirs is recorded in history. They have done all that is possible for mortal men to do, and we trust that the hour of necessity you will be found as true to the traditions of the soldiers of the Empire as they.

In parting we ask you to accept this gift as a small token of our esteem and good wishes. We hope it will hourly remind you that you are over in our thoughts, that we are proud of our soldier boy who is faithful to the Empire and loyal to our King.

Teachers and Students,
 New Glasgow High School,
 January 27th, 1910.

Mr. Hamilton was deeply moved by this mark of appreciation on the part of his teachers and fellow-students, and heartily thanked them for their kind words and their goodness to him generally.

—New Glasgow Correspondence, Westville Free-Lance.

(Howard was until recently a pupil of the Blairmore public school, and left on a visit to his home in Nova Scotia in the Christmas holidays. He was a true sportsman and a true athlete—Allan at Blairmore, and Marshall at Frank.)

more general satisfaction, but would afford these patrons an opportunity to witness production complete in every particular—interesting, profitable, and replete with plenty of good wholesome comedy.

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Governor-General's Medals

Early in the year 1910 the Department of Education announced a competition to be conducted in connection with the Public School Leaving Examinations, whereby a Brouse Medal donated by H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, was to be awarded to the candidate in each Inspector's Division who obtained the highest marks at the departmental Public School Leaving Examinations. The competition aroused keen interest, and the appreciation of the successful candidates was evinced by the heartiness of the written acknowledgments made by the recipients. These letters were forwarded to H.R.H. The Governor General, who expressed his gratification at the success which attended the competition and graciously expressed his desire to donate medals for a similar competition for 1916.

The basis upon which the medals will be awarded will again be the departmental Public School Leaving Examinations to be held in June next. One medal will be awarded to the candidate obtaining the highest marks in each of the nineteen In-

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spectacular Districts except in the cases of the Calgary and Edmonton Districts where the larger centres of population exist, and in each of these districts two medals will be awarded.

Death of Mrs. J. Buchan

Arthur Buchan was called to Pincher Creek last week end, where his step mother, Mrs. John Buchan, had passed away after but a brief illness. Deceased came to Pincher Creek about fifteen years ago, from Bristol, Quebec, and resided on a farm twelve miles from town. Besides her husband, two sons, Arthur at Blairmore, and Jack at Pincher Creek, and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Lindsey, also at Pincher Creek, survive. Funeral took place from the family residence on Friday last to the Pincher Creek cemetery.

The saving in the Soup

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Our Returned Soldiers

The Work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Soldiers' Commission

The establishment of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for Ontario, of which the secretary is Mr. C. N. Cook, in Parliament Buildings, Toronto, is the first result of the report recently issued by the hospitals, commissions, and the personnel of others.

The work of the soldier who has returned to Canada, mutilated or weakened as a result of active service, is the prime duty of Canadian. For some months the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been endeavoring to ensure that the men who have returned from Europe should suffer no want. This work has been voluntarily undertaken by local committees, the funds, although in most instances their time is fully occupied with the work of making provision for the families of soldiers.

Each soldier is interviewed at Quebec by a representative of the fund and a confidential report sent by the soldier to the patriotic committee of the town to which the soldier is going. This serves the twofold purpose of protecting the fund against the greedy or unscrupulous and of giving the local committee advance notice of the soldier's needs. The fund is helpful in finding employment for the soldier, in the case of the latter category, but the great majority have been in the latter category, but the great majority have been in the latter category, but the great majority have been in the latter category.

The work that the Canadian Patriotic Fund can do for the returned soldier, however, is limited by that of parliament, and it has been specifically enacted that no assistance can be given by the fund to "any person who is receiving any gratuity, pension, or allowance paid by His Majesty or any foreign government, in recognition of incapacity or death occurring as a result of military service." It is quite possible that, when the returned soldier is in the latter category, he is in the latter category, but the great majority have been in the latter category.

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Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

The Hon. Martin Burrell has issued a letter to the Canadian farmers thanking them for their response to the appeal for increased production last year and asking them to continue the work of supplying the "life blood of the Empire in the form of food."

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Prohibition in Russia

Sobriety is Working Wonders in the Land of the Czar

Writing of the result of prohibition in Russia, Mr. Vladimir Chernomir, writes in a British paper, from his own experience as follows:

The Russian people, the least educated and least civilized among the states of power, first set an example in restricting the sale of drink.

It is worth noting that the evils of alcoholism in Russia did not meet with any restriction, or even serious protest from the people against the government, until the abolition of the Russian press and the liberty of the press, which will not be compared with those of England.

It is quite of this, however, recent Russian history gives ample evidence of the power of various classes of people against the government, and even the prohibition, which was the abolition of the whole Russian nation. The year 1917, the year of the revolution, was the year of the revolution.

The peasantry, indeed the whole Russian people, have been the victims of the revolution. The revolution has been the victims of the revolution. The revolution has been the victims of the revolution.

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Surprise of the War

A Speech Delivered by Lord Rosbery at Edinburgh

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Want Strong Men

Slip Man Looking for Good Officers for New Battalions

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Frank Happenings

Mr. Cardie, boiler inspector, was here during the week.

A number of young men have undertaken to handle the rink for the next month, and will keep it open every week night.

The carnival at the local rink last night was not as well attended as was expected, owing to the stormy weather.

W. H. Hilton has received a "bancos luna" postcard, signed by himself, from J. Germaine Somewhere in France, thanking him for kind contribution of "smokes."

John Cheret and Miss Leopoldine Nezen were united in matrimony by Rev. W. T. Young at Hillcrest on Tuesday. Miss Nezen was a passenger on the liner *Herpesia* when that ship was torpedoed by a Hun submarine, and was among the survivors landed at Queenstown. That's probably why she could dare to brave the sea of matrimony.

Meeting of Town Council

At the regular meeting of the Blairmore town council last night very little business was transacted.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved, and the following resolutions were passed: W. A. Beebe \$20.00, W. A. Henderson & Co. \$25.00 for auditing the books of the town, J. E. Gillis \$25.00 for redrafting By-Law No. 4.

Communication from Nay & James was ordered filed.

Councillor Putnam resolved to go on record as opposed to the payment of Gillis' bill.

On motion By-Law No. 4, respecting licenses, was read a third time and finally passed.

The 1922 Overseas Battalion

Owing to the delay in getting their books and forms from Ottawa, it is not likely that the new battalion will be ready to sign on men before the middle of next week, or later. The list of officers who will pilot the 1922 is almost complete, and only awaits the approval of the general officer commanding before being published. The commissioned officers, numbering 30, are required to purchase their own uniforms at a cost of about \$50 each, or a total sum of \$1,500, and an effort will be made to have this amount distributed among the business places of the local towns. These uniforms consist of two suits, overcoat, one British warm shirt, boots, leggings, etc. This covers the first financial burden, so as a result of the establishment of the local battalion. When this battalion is at full strength the pay roll will amount to \$40,000 per month. Add to this the supplies and paying of separation allowances, and it will readily be seen that the total expenditure each month will easily reach the large sum of \$80,000. Heretofore separation allowances were paid direct from Ottawa, but under the new ruling this will be handled by the battalion paymaster. In addition to the above figures must be added the allowances granted by the Patriotic Fund, which now amounts to in round figures \$2,000 per month. This will be greatly increased as a result of enlistments in the local battalion. Large business houses in Calgary and other large centres, who have in the past derived all the financial benefits through the mobilization of overseas forces, are already busy endeavoring to secure the plans in connection with the local battalion; but so far they have received no encouragement. Lieutenant Lyons intends to see to it that every dollar spent, over which he has control, will be spent with the business men of the town. This is in keeping with the right spirit, and it is up to every citizen to do likewise by boosting for the local battalion and thus help to advance the cause of the Empire and freedom, assist the local men who have donned the khaki for King and Country, and incidentally advance the interests of 'The Pass' in general. Let us all pull together and bring the 1922 up to full strength long before the end of sixty days. Who'll be the first?

Duncan J. M. Campbell, eldest son of Major D. J. Campbell, of Macleod, has been promoted from private to the rank of lieutenant for distinguished service while at the front. Lieut. Cam shell sailed with the 21st Battalion at Calgary last year and has been in the trenches since September last.

Bellevue Happenings

M. G. Ryan was in from South Fork during the week.

George Caravana has started to work in Bellevue again this week.

James Burke, who had been at Indianapolis, Ind., returned this week.

Miss Skolding, who had been visiting at the Coast, returned this week.

W. Cole, a rancher from the banana belt of the South Fork, was in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Rudd will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday night next.

Mrs. James Haddad, who had been visiting in Fernie for some time, returned home this week.

Commissioner McNell and the District officials met in Bellevue this week to consider certain grievances.

Bob Levitt goes to Fernie as the representative of Bellevue local union to the district convention to be held there next week.

The lady teachers of the local school have all decided to become bachelors, and have leased the Methodist parsonage where they will in future reside. Oh, what a bliss!

T. M. Burnett has decided to adopt L. H. Putnam's plan for reorganization of his system by retooling to rice, macaroni and peas, and hopes soon to be fit to wear the khaki.

The cushion presented by Mrs. Callan to the Red Cross Society, was raffled during the week and was won by Mr. On, proprietor of the Bellevue restaurant, who has very kindly passed it back for re-raffle, which will take place at the dance at the Workers' hall on Tuesday night next—bicycle tie. The handsome sum of \$28.50 was realized from the cushion raffle.

Report of Blairmore School for January

The following is the report of the Blairmore public school for the month of January:

The school was in operation 21 days.

The enrolment for the month was 130.

The total attendances were 3079, an average of 146.6.

Primary Department, Grade I—Number enrolled 45, aggregate days' attendance 548, average attendance 25.85, percentage of attendance 57.44, late 23. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: James Hunter, Margaret Lyon, Glen Turner—V. J. Gillis, teacher.

Grade II, and III—Number enrolled 48, aggregate days' attendance 754, average attendance 35.9, percentage of attendance 81.05, late 14. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: Violet Warner, Jeanette Thibodeau, Maurice Bond, George Smeaton, Beaumont Pozzi, Jean Thibodeau, Mildred Bond, Louis Pizzelli, Perkins, teacher.

Grade IV—Number enrolled 44, aggregate days' attendance 735, average attendance 35, percentage of attendance 79.55, late 6. K. L. Darnach, teacher.

Grades V, VI and VII—Number enrolled 38, aggregate days' attendance 647, average attendance 30.8, percentage of attendance 81.52, late 7. E. M. Fulton, teacher.

Grades VIII, IX, X, and XI—Number enrolled 23, aggregate days' attendance 400, average attendance 32.6, percentage of attendance 82.62, late 14. Pupils who obtained first and second places for the month:

Grade VIII.—Harry Hunter, Kende McLaren.

Grade IX.—Hugh John McDonald, Grace Robbins.

Grade X.—Clarence Aikens, Jack Delaney.

J. W. Verge, Principal.

Worse Than Drink

"Talked to death by 4,600 visitors" was the verdict R. T. Vaughn, night warden at the Cook County, Illinois, hospital, gave for the 24 deaths which occurred at that hospital on Christmas.

Sam McVicar, mayor of Beaver Mines, is in town on a brief visit.

Local and General

A Sunday school teacher had been telling her class of little boys about crowns of glory and heavenly rewards for good people. "Now tell me," she said at the close of the lesson, "who will get the biggest crown?" There was silence for a minute or two, then a bright little chap piped out, "Him who's got t' biggest 'ead."

A local stalwart has remarked that if he could be assured that the Government had rounded up every alien enemy in the country he would be most eager to enlist and fight for his country. That's a right idea. Too many of them are running at large or holding down positions to which our own natives are most entitled.

"Bill," the poet gasped, as he entered his friend's room.

"Why, what's wrong?" the friend inquired.

"Wrong!" I wrote a poem about my little boy. I began my first verse with these lines: "My son! my piggy counter."

"Yes? Yes?"

"I wrote a newspaper from his pocket," "Read!" he blazed. "See what that computer did to my opening line."

The friend read aloud. "My son! my piggy counter!"

Besides the two battalions to be raised at Macleod and Blairmore, we understand that a third battalion, with headquarters at Red Deer, will be recruited by Major L. G. Page, now of the 5th, and as soon as Lieut. Col. Murfitt's 137th battalion has been recruited up to full strength Major M. P. Frazer of the 103rd Calgary Rifles will be authorized to raise the fourth battalion in Calgary.

The editor of the Coleman Bulletin is trying to show why the proprietor of a certain hotel should use his job. How childish! Why, where can you find a proprietor of an institution licensed to sell strong drink who according to the interpretation of present day reformists could be classed an all-round Christian or moral man? He had expected that every man had his faults, but it is possible that Editor Norman, as one of the present day saint, hasn't any?

The ninth Alberta musical festival will be held at Lethbridge May 22 to 25, the syllabus for which has already been issued by the executive committee. It is to be on a similar line to previous programs, no change being made in the competitions which have previously been on the list. It is expected that the services of Dr. A. S. Vogt, conductor of the Mendelssohn choir, Toronto, will be secured as adjudicator. Lieut. Governor Britt has consented to attend the festival, and will make the presentation at the conclusion.

The Coleman Bulletin of February 3rd, which by the way reached its readers on February the 8th, contains the announcement that "Mr. Heddlie, of Bellevue, was in town Tuesday, arranging for a quantity of advertising matter in connection with a big sale his firm is now conducting." We do not blame Haddad Bros. or any other firm for taking advantage of low rates. We do not pretend to offer such unreasonable low rates. We pay for our goods, and are not working for the love of it only.

Seven persons lost their lives in the destruction of the parliament buildings at Ottawa.

Private D. Lewis, of Blairmore, who is with the 54th Kensington Battalion in England, has been in hospital receiving treatment for some throat trouble.

A snap year dance will be held in the Coleman opera house the night of February the 29th, under the auspices of the Coleman Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Gents \$1.00, ladies 50c.

It Pays To Advertise

Hughes-Armstrong

A very quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the pro-cathedral, when Jean Page, united in marriage Miss Bertha Armstrong and Lieut. Allan P. Hughes, of the 137th battalion, formerly manager of the Union Bank at Langdon.

The bride wore a smart suit of blue, with a blouse of green, with a blouse of soft pink tulle and a hat of green silk and braid. Lieut. M. H. Hulse, of the 137th, and Mrs. George E. Crishbank, of Hillcrest, Alberta, sister of the bride assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside at suite 3, Yale apartments.—Calgary Alberta, February 7th.

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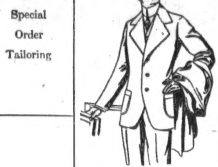
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literally buried, while snow drifts
may be seen as high as ten to fifteen
feet. For the past seven days the
average temperature has been
10 below zero, and a chinook would
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Coast potatoes are being evaporated in Vernon, B.C.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home,
Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cake
decorated.

It is said that there will be no
conviction of District 15, U.M.W.
of A. this year.

It is said that the customs
offices in the Peuchen block are to
be considerably enlarged.

Day and night guards have been
placed around the British Columbia
legislative buildings at Victoria.

The provincial parliament buildings
have been covered by a war
risk of \$2,000,000 with Lloyds,
London.

It is proposed to extend the life of
the Dominion parliament one
year, and an appeal to that effect
will be submitted to His Majesty.

Blairmore's school made a record
in December with an average
attendance of over 96 per cent of a
total enrolment of 200.

One of our most eligible young
bachelors is already in receipt of
one leap year proposal, we hear.
It's done in writing, too.

Some people believe that the
legal fraternity are a menace to
humanity; and is it not a fact,
since too many are admitted to the
"bar."

The total value of grain pro-
duced in Canada last year amounted
to the nice little sum of \$568,
161,000—not bad for a young
country.

The C.P.R. employees in the
Creston district have been officially
asked to give a day's pay each
month for the next four months to
the Patriotic Fund.

A citizen of Bellevue has been
convicted on the strength of infor-
mation laid by a German and fined
\$25 and costs for having entered a
mine with a defective lamp.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of
education, is advocating reform in
the matter of school age, and
suggests that the limit of 14 or 15
years be changed to 16 or 17.

The war prisoners in Germany
only get 14 ounces of meat a week,
and some of that is horseflesh. The
coffee is burned barley, and the
bread is principally made from rye
and potatoes.

Whether or not the burning of
the Ottawa parliament buildings
was the work of an incendiary has
not yet been concluded. The total
loss is estimated at about \$5,000,
000 on which no insurance was
carried.

Great Britain has placed an order
for New Zealand cheese for the
use of the British army amounting
in value to nearly \$5,000,000. This
represents about one-fifth of the
total amount of cheese produced in
New Zealand.

The treasurer of the Southern
Alberta branch of the Canadian
Patriotic Fund has received a
cheque for \$189.55 from the Bel-
levue miners, being their contribution
for the last two weeks in Decem-
ber.

The announcement has been offi-
cially given out from Ottawa on
Monday that in future all Canadian
overseas battalions will continue
recruiting when they are up to
full strength and may raise a
second or even a third battalion.

Georges Coderre, of Sherbrooke,
Quebec, late lieutenant in the 41st
Canadian battalion, has been found
guilty of the murder of a fellow
soldier named Grange, of the 9th
Canadian mounted rifle, and sentenced
to pay the death penalty.

Harry J. Matheson was down
from Sentinel on Tuesday.

Creston's exports of fruits and
vegetables for 1915 amounted to
\$85,000.

Upwards of fifty men are now
employed in the lumber woods of
the McLaren Lumber Co.

A St. Valentine's dance will be
given at the Windsor hotel, Lund-
brook, on Monday night next.

One of our prominent citizens,
who is talking of enlisting, is suf-
fering from the foot and mouth
disease.

The "law" will take its course.
L. H. Putnam will go to the
trenches after being properly tem-
pered.

The initiatory degree was con-
ferred on a couple of candidates at
the regular I.O.O.F. meeting on
Tuesday night.

To a man of twenty women is a
mystery, at thirty a nuisance, at
forty a problem, at fifty a comfort,
and at sixty a godsend.

The plant of Edery Manu-
facturing Co., at Edmonton, valued
at \$100,000, was completely de-
stroyed by fire on Monday night.

The stock in trade and fixtures
of the Jim Lee restaurant were sold
by Sheriff Morrison on Monday
afternoon and were purchased by
Mar Poy.

Jess Willard, the recognized
world champion, has arranged to
meet Frank Moran, at Nacodag,
Sagore Gardens, New York, on St.
Patrick's Day.

President Wilson has changed his
mind. America may have to
engage in war, and 500,000 men
are required. He considers that
the navy is only fourth rate.

Married men don't really have
half the trouble they let on they
have, and bachelors don't have
half the fun married men think
they have.—Detroit Free Press.

It is now thought that there will
be a title famine throughout the
British Empire, and the predic-
ament "super" or "sub" will have to
be used in future in order to ensure
satisfaction.

Dead Beach, who has been acting
chapman for the guests of the San-
atorium for the past few years, has
entered the State Street maternity
home, where he will board and
lodge in future.

The second annual ball of Bel-
levue I.O.O.F. will be held in the
Workers' Hall at Bellevue on the
night of Friday, February the 25th.
We understand that the Coleman
5-piece orchestra will attend.

The Central Provincial Branch
of the Red Cross Society a knowl-
edge receipt of \$80.00 from the
Blairmore branch, being \$5.00 as
monthly contribution to the con-
tinental home at Ogden, and
\$75.00 for medical supplies.

We appreciate the following
aid from the Coleman Bulletin:
"So a whole battalion is to
be raised in The Pass. If Editor
Bartlett should break away from
his family ties and enlist his com-
rades would have a decent of time
digging a trench deep enough to
shelter him."

The Manitoba legislature passed
the women suffrage bill and it has
been approved by the lieutenant
governor, but the voters lists can-
not be revised in time to give them
votes at the prohibition referen-
dum on March 10th. But they will
vote at the next provincial
election, and some of them may
hold seats in the next legislative
assembly in that province.

Fernie has offered to raise a bat-
talion for overseas service.

Only two workmen lost their
lives in the Crown's Nest mines
during 1915.

Thomas Ede, Blairmore's lead-
ing harrier, was arrested on Mon-
day by the grip.

Mr. Dunlop, representing the
Blenheim Typewriter Co., was in
town on Tuesday.

Fernie Council will enter suits
at once against all citizens who are
in arrears for school and sewer
taxes.

Military guards are being placed
at all Dominion metal manu-
facturing establishments and power
plants.

Women around Crescent, R.C.,
are becoming alarmed at the ap-
proaching "war" the community of
starving coughs.

The local council mean to put
the tax enforcement return through
properly this time, and will leave
no leaf unturned.

"Bo" Draine is talking of launch-
ing into the lively business, and
will convey passengers by horse,
in place, or by automobile.

The town of Nanton no longer
has a recognized city police officer,
and the R.N.W.M.P. have been
asked to look after preserving
order.

The cherished body of B. B. Law,
M.P. for Yarmouth, N.S., was found
in the long distance telephone box
in the ruins of Ottawa parliament
buildings.

All the pulp and paper mills on
this side of the Atlantic are likely
to go on strike—probably because
so much news paper has been sent
across the water by the U.S.A.

Rev. Mr. Gray, of Lemberg, Sas-
katchewan, preached very accept-
ably to large congregations at the
Union church on Sunday last, and
will officiate on Sunday next.

The big cooking range presented
by L. Dutil to the Red Cross So-
ciety, and which is being raised, is
now on exhibition in the window
of the Blairmore Hardware Com-
pany's store.

Sergeant Alexander Williamson, of
the 63rd R-Res Battalion, was shot
and instantly killed as a private
armed Charles Fields in military
quarters at McNab Island on Sat-
urday night last.

Members of The Pass automo-
bile association and others are
anxious that the government take
steps to make improvements on
the public highway between here
and the coast. At the present time
a climb of about four hundred feet
is made from Sentinel to the Sum-
mit, while practically a level grade
can be had and a road built at
small cost around the south side of
Crown's Nest Lake. We understand
that this latter route has already
been surveyed, and that the build-
ing of a new road along the south
side of the lake was contemplated
several years ago, but so far nothing
has been accomplished.

The present road to the Summit
entails a continual climb from
Sentinel, a distance of about three
miles on the east side, and from
Crown's Nest to the Summit, a
distance of about two miles on the
west side. The new route would
shorten the distance between Sen-
tinel and Crown's Nest station in
about three or three and a half miles.
Besides, the south side of the lake
from a point a half mile west of
Sentinel station to Crown's Nest
affords a natural right-of-way
along which a road can be built at
little cost that will tap consider-
able timber and ranching country.

Mrs. George Cruickshanks, of
Hillcrest, is visiting in Calgary.

Alberta's average temperature
for the month of January was 7
below zero.

1227 British aeroplanes crossed
over to the German lines—only
310 of the enemy's passing over to
ours.

At Fernie they are considering
publishing a list of citizens who
have not yet contributed to the
Patriotic Fund.

Exaggerated reports regarding
cattle losses in Southern Alberta,
as a result of the cold weather, are
being circulated.

A Canadian Northern trans-
continental train has been stalled
for two weeks near North Bend, in
the Fraser canyon.

A large German warship has
been sunk in the Cattegat between
the island of Asholt and the
Swedish coast, supposedly by a
mine.

William Boyd, son of James
Boyd, of Blairmore, who until re-
cently has been living at Drum-
beller, has enlisted with the 137th
Calgary battalion.

Private Frank Lush, who was a
victim of the German air raid on
Otterpool Camp, Shorncliffe, on
October the 18th, has returned to
his home at Lethbridge.

J. F. Hunter and W. J. Bartlett
will go to Lethbridge next week at
total representatives respectively
to the Grand Lodge and Grand
Encampment of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Rev. D. Watkins-Jones, of Macleod
Anglican church, is leaving at
the end of the present month for
the Old Country. R. V. Mr. Gray,
of Yellow Grass, Sask., will be his
successor at Macleod.

The big munitions factory of
the Hark & Graham Co., at
Ottawa, was destroyed by fire on
the morning of Saturday last. The
fire is believed to have been the
work of an incendiary.

We are in receipt of a beautiful
calendar from B. P. McEwan,
Coleman's popular jeweller. Mr.
McEwan is a firm believer in ad-
vertising, and as such is fully de-
serving of all local patronage.

Mr. Martin Burrell, who was
burnt about the face in the fire in
the parliament buildings, Ottawa,
on Thursday night of last week, is
reported as improving, though he
will not likely be able to get out
for some time and may not be able
to attend any more of the present
session. It is not likely that his
face will be badly scarred.

Those who failed to attend the
Union church services on Sunday
last missed the opportunity of
hearing one of the ablest propound-
ers of Gospel truths who has ever
occupied a local platform. Mr.
Gray is a man of no mean ability
as an orator, has a pleasant ap-
pearance and a very pleasing
voice. Prior to studying for the
ministry he graduated in medicine
from McGill University, but before
practising decided that there was
a greater need for him in the
ministry of God than in the
ministry of man, and immedi-
ately took up such a course of
study, and is now a fully ordained
Presbyterian missionary. For
some time he has occupied mis-
sionary posts in other provinces, and but recently
manifested a desire for work in
a new field, where scenery and
climatic conditions were different
to those of the broad prairie. We
understand that he is particularly
pleased with Blairmore's situation
and prospects, and has signified
his willingness to accept a call to
the local field.